

The Decatur Review does not seem to be aware of the fact that there has been an election in California recently.

In California the people have by their votes repudiated the murderer Terry. Will the people of Mississippi serve the murderer Barkdale the same way?

NEBRASKA is filling up and growing. A late census shows a population of 386,400, being an increase of 263,417 since 1870.

UNITED STATES Senator Allison, of Iowa, is among the speakers in Maine this week, and his speeches are applauded by people and press.

HON. A. B. CORNELL, the Republican candidate for Governor of New York, is a man of middle age, and a son of the founder of Cornell University at Ithaca.

ALDERMAN DURFEE.

The meager mention of the resignation of Alderman Durfee as a member of the council, which appears in the official report of the proceedings, does not give any idea of the causes which led to that action on his part.

The purchase of the Warren lot by the council last month, for \$1,600, gave rise to considerable discussion among the people, and there were persons who designated it as "a Durfee steal." A petition was presented to the council last night, asking that body to reconsider its action in the matter, and this was done, after a full explanation from Mr. Durfee. In view of the fact that he had been charged with improper motives in favoring the purchase of the lot, and the council by its vote appearing to him to be echo that charge, he thought that his own self-respect would not permit him to remain any longer in a body which thus reflected upon his integrity. Mr. Durfee may have been hasty in coming to the conclusion he did, and yet it was the most natural thing in the world for a high-spirited man like him to do under the circumstances. This is Mr. Durfee's view of the case, and we understand that he does not propose to reconsider his action on the premises.

AUGUST 29 has cut his throat, as it were, in a political sense. The Cook County Democratic Committee had a meeting the other evening, and the report of its proceedings contains the following:

Gen. John C. Black, of Danville, a possible Democratic candidate for Governor, was present as an on-looker at the invitation of John Forsythe, a member of the State Central Committee, and, in response to loud calls, made "the boys" a little speech, in which he spoke hopefully of the prospects of a glorious Democratic victory in 1880. Never before in seventeen years, said he, had the Democrats of the great State of Illinois presented so solid a front, shoulder to shoulder, as they did now. All past animosities and differences had been buried, and the party was now, and would forever be, one concentrated combined unit. The Democracy of Illinois was a National Democracy, it had neither sympathy nor affiliation with the extreme views of South. Northern democracy was properly the democracy of Andrew Jackson; it was not the democracy of Calhoun. When the great National Convention shall be held to nominate a Presidential standard-bearer, the Southern idea must give way to the National platform. The General closed by urging the Democracy of this city to settle what little differences might exist in the ranks, and close up for a glorious victory in the fall of next year.

If anything a Democrat could say or do would render him more unpopular with his party than all other things combined it would be to suggest a desertion of the Southern idea, as Gen. Black has done. Don't he know, bless his soul, that there are only two things upon which the Democratic party can subsist, and that those two things are hard times and the Southern idea? With these eliminated from the equation there is nothing left. A bountiful Providence has knocked one of them higher than Mr. Gilderoy's kite ever went, and the shadows which the coming elections are already casting promise to slaughter "the Southern idea" before the next Democratic National Convention gets a chance at it.

PUBLISHED TESTIMONY establishes the fact that SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER Balsam is a sterling remedy for scrofulous and syphilitic disorders of a formidable type. Also that it cures warts, swelling, carbuncles, eruptive maladies of all kinds, gout and rheumatism. It moreover promotes a secretion and flow of healthy bile and directs it into the proper channels. The deplorable elements produced by mercury are also remedied by it. Sold by M. Lewis, the Lava Drug-gist.

Letter of Gen. Grant Indorsing the Mother of the Murdered Dixon.

The following letter was given by ex-President Grant to Mrs. Dixon, mother of Mr. Henry Dixon, lately killed in Mississippi. Clarence P. Dixon, the young son of Mrs. Dixon, now holds an appointment in the Treasury Department, having been appointed on the presentation of the original letter, a certified copy of which is on file in the department, with other testimonials:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4, 1879.
To the Hon. A. W. Hubbard, Postmaster General.

DEAR SIR.—Permit me to recommend as a most worthy lady for employment in the Postoffice Department, Mrs. Dixon, of Virginia, now a resident of this city. Mrs. Dixon is widow of a loyal Virginian, who was driven out of the State at the beginning of the rebellion on account of his loyalty. He took service in the Union army as postmaster, and continued in it till the close of hostilities. Last year he was murdered by a Virginia ex-rebel officer, leaving the widow and eight children who found their home so unpleasant for them, and even dangerous, that sent government teams to move them to this city. They are dependent for support upon what they can earn. I regard this as a very deserving case, and shall be glad if suitable employment can be given to Mrs. Dixon. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT.

PALMER ON BARNUM.

Although Judge Barnum's recent decision, with reference to the constitutionality of the militia law was made in the interest of the Democratic party, or rather the communistic section of it, there are some Democrats who dissent from the ideas on which it is based. Among the dissenters is Ex-Gov. Palmer, who criticizes the opinion as follows in his paper, the Springfield Register.

Judge Barnum asserts, as the foundation of one of the lines of argument he pursues, in order to prove the unconstitutionality of the law, that without reference to constitutions, citizens have a right to keep and bear arms, and to become instructed in their use, and that the term arms signifies the weapons of civilized warfare, but, if these propositions are admitted, does it follow that bodies of men may, in defiance of legislative enactment, associate themselves together as a military company or organization, or drill or parade as such organization, with arms, in any city or town in this state? If to do so is essential to the exercise of the right to keep and bear arms, and to be instructed in their use, then Judge Barnum is right, for it is a well established rule that where the constitution recognizes or confers a right, it implies and protects its reasonable exercise or enjoyment, but if the citizen may enjoy and exercise the right to keep and bear arms, and be instructed in their use, without associating himself with a body of men in a military company or organization, and without drilling or parading with a military company or organization, with arms, in any city or town, then the law does not interfere with the essential rights of citizens, and is not obnoxious to constitutional objection. This statement of the real question involved in Belfield's case, it seems to us, of itself demonstrates the fallacy of Judge Barnum's argument. To keep arms or to bear arms for defense, or to be instructed in the use of arms, are rights of the citizen that may be easily defined and are no wise impaired by a statute which prohibits unlicensed military organizations, or drills, or parades, in the cities or towns by bodies of armed men.

And the arguments of Judge Barnum may be fully answered upon other and higher grounds. It cannot be held by any sound or thoughtful reasoner that the rights of citizens to keep arms, to bear arms, or to be instructed in the use of arms, are so absolute or perfect that they are subject to no limitation whatever, for it has been adjudged, upon grounds that cannot be assailed, that the state may prohibit "dangerous mode of bearing arms" dangerous to the community," and who will assert that the legislative declaration implied in the enactment of the statute in question, that drills or parades of organized bodies of armed men in the cities and towns of the state, are dangerous to the community, is so unfounded and unreasonable that it is the duty of courts to declare the enactment void.

A law which should forbid a drill or parade of an organized body of armed men in a place where an election is being held would, no one doubts, be unconstitutional, and for reasons so palpable and obvious as to require no statement, but if Judge Barnum is right, that the right to keep and bear arms and to be instructed in their use admits of no limitation, regulation or control by law, as to the time or place or circumstances of its exercise or employment, the public judgment upon that point is wrong, and it is not within the power of the Legislature to protect the voters at elections from menace and danger.

CHAMOIS, lined, straight French goat, hand-sewed button, latest style, warm, and waterproof—a shoe for ladies that is easy on corsets and bunions, and the best and prettiest shoe ever made this season. You will find them at FERRARI'S new shoe store.

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Shirts! Shirts!

Men's shirts, unlaundred, Wamsutta muslin, linen bosoms and cuffs, at 75c. 3-d&w

CHEAP STORE.

Notice.

If you want school-books or school supplies go to Hubbard & Swettengen. If you want exchange-second hand school books for new ones go to Hubbard & Swettengen.

Our excursion train to the Camargo union camp meeting will leave the Union depot at 7:30 a.m. Fare for the round trip, \$1.00.

GRANT'S FOURTH OF JULY SPEECH

His Response to Major Bingham at the Imperial Palace of Japan.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I am unable to answer the eloquent speech of Judge Bingham, as it is in so many senses personal to myself. I can only thank him for his too flattering allusions to me personally, and the duty devolving on me during the late war. We had a great war. We had a trial that summoned forth the energies and patriotism of all our people—in the army alone over a million. In awarding credit for the success that crowned these efforts, there is not one in that million, not one among the living or the dead, who did not do his share as I did mine, and who does not deserve as much credit. It fell to my lot to command the armies. There were many others who could have commanded them better. But I did my best, and we all did our best, and in the fact that it was a struggle on the part of the people for the Union, for the country, for countrymen for themselves and their children, we have the best assurances of peace and the best reason for gratification over the result. We are strong and free because the people made us so. I trust we may long continue so. I think we have no issues, no questions that need give us embarrassment. I look forward to peace, to generations of peace, and with peace prosperity. I never felt more confident of the future of our country. It is a great country—a great blessing to us—and we can not be too proud of it, too zealous for its honor, too anxious to develop our resources, and make it not only a home for our children, but for the worthy people of other lands. I am glad to meet you here, and I trust that your labors will be prosperous, and that you will return home in health and happiness. I trust we may all meet again at home and be able to celebrate our 4th of July as pleasantly as we do to night.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—In a conference between the Spanish Minister and Mr. Hunter, the Acting Secretary of State, the former very clearly indicated to the latter that the Spanish colonial authorities would attend to their own administration of quarantine in their ports, and that it was not necessary to send American officers there, as they would not be permitted to exercise the functions expected of them. Attention was called to the fact that no convention existed between the two countries by which such action on the part of the United States officers could be enforced, that the consuls of the United States had been permitted to examine vessels, but that this was simply a matter of custom and not part of their privileges at their ports, indicating that the privilege would not be permitted any longer. It is admitted by this government that there is no authority to enforce compliance, even with the equity right of any government to protect its ports from the spread of contagious diseases, and therefore, Spain, under the shield of imperfect treaty stipulations, claims the privilege of exemption from proper quarantine administration. Her attitude, as it is assumed by her diplomatic representative, is that Spain has the right to disease the world without interference, even in the interest of humanity. This attitude on the part of Spain causes much feeling here, and coupled with her determination to compel the Sanitary Commission to abandon their work or leave the country, will lead, in all probability, to some stirring events in the diplomatic relations between the two countries.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5.—A special to the *Globe-Democrat* from Carthage, Mo., states that Major Collins, James Greer, William Spence and W. N. Smith, farmers, have been arrested on warrants charging them with murder in first degree. The alleged offense was the killing of John Bass Jones, a somewhat noted Confederate leader. Jones, it is charged, had been threatening to drive Union men out of the country at the close of the war. One night, fourteen years ago, a party of men called him out of his house and killed him. For supposed participation in this affair, the four farmers have been arrested, the warrants being sworn to by a woman named Liza Ody. It is represented that the arrests have been given a political significance, and that there is considerable excitement in the vicinity of Carthage. Bonds in the amount of \$10,000 each have been accepted for the further appearance of the defendants.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5.—The return from the city up to 2 o'clock this morning, place Perkins, for Governor, 1,343, and Kallock, for Mayor, 353 ahead of Flint. The vote is over half counted, and there is no reason to change the previous estimate of the result in the city.

Perkins, Republican, for Governor, keeps gaining on Glenn and White in the interior, and is likely to have 20,000 plurality.

Three-fourths of the vote in the city and State is counted. Perkins is leading Glenn about 17,500, and White about the same. Completion of the count will increase Perkins' plurality 2,500 or 3,000 probably. In the city he will gain on Glenn, and in the country on White. All the State ticket will go with the head, except Justice, which can not yet be determined. It is now probable the Republicans will elect all the Congressmen, though it is very close in the city district. The Republicans elect their Railroad Commissioner in the northern district and the Working men theirs in the city and southern district. The legislature is still in doubt. Kallock continues to increase his lead, and is elected beyond doubt. The Workingmen's chances are best for Sheriff, Auditor, Collector and County Attorney, and sure on District Attorney. The Republicans probably get the balance, except, perhaps, two or three Supervisors and School Directors; Judges divided.

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CARE IN SELECTING FOOD.

The first conditions of healthfulness are secured when care is taken in selecting the articles which enter into our daily food. Let all the articles used be as pure, wholesome and easy of digestion as Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, and we warrant that the health of the family will not be likely to suffer.

TELEGRAPHIC

JAY GOULD'S GENEROSITY

To the Fever Sufferers.

THE CALIFORNIA BOOM

Getting Bigger and Better.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Sept. 5.—The following telegram was received this morning:

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SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 6, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

THERE are more fine goods and novelties to the square foot at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s china store, in opera block, than at any other establishment of the kind in central Illinois.

The public schools open next Monday. FALL SEATS made to order at B. Stine's. ENROUTE Ben Taylor's new carriage when you want to go to the depot.

A FULL line of gents' furnishings available at the Cheap Store. 2-d&w1w

Go to Camargo to-morrow over the I. D. & S. Fare for the round trip only one dollar—a two hours' ride.

COALING for sale by J. T. Hubbard, 30 Merchant street. (Sept. 4-d&w1f)

LADIES' underwear in all qualities and kinds at the Cheap Store. 2-d&w1w

BUTTONS of all kinds in endless variety at the Cheap Store. 2-d&w1w

A FRESH invoice of embroideries and lace to-day, at the Cheap Store. 3-d&w1w

CONSETS of every, style, quality and kind, at prices to suit the times, at the Cheap Store. 2-d&w1w

THE Stapp's Chapel folks are still talking about the grand Sunday school picnic they had at the fair grounds on Thursday. There were over 300 persons present, and all had a jolly good time.

FINE HATS, flowers and feathers, at Miss A. Miller's, on Merchant street.

YOUNG chickens and fresh butter at Niedermann's, on the Mound.

GREAT bargains in second-hand school books at J. M. Stookey & Co's. 5d&w1w

Mrs. H. W. Davis, of Long Creek, has placed on our table one of the famous needle apples, mention of which has heretofore been made in these columns. It grew in Shelby county.

There will be a gospel meeting at the central depot on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. All railroad men and their families are specially invited to attend.

\$2 will buy a D. B. breech-loading shotgun, Lefauzeau action, the strongest action made, warranted for one year, at H. Mueller & Co's. Aug. 27-dif

YOU SEE THEM.—Before buying a cooking stove, go to Ashby & Andress' and see their renowned "Early Breakfast," also the "Astral" hand coal base burner. Aug. 19-dimso

Don't forget those bed spreads at 50c and 90c respectively. They are all worth double the money. Full size. 2-d&w1w

CHEAP STORE.

COTLINE has no equal for general house-cleaning purposes, for washing clothes, for cleaning paint, glass, mirrors, show cases, etc.; removes tar and pitch from clothing (tabernacle attendants take note). For sale only by J. T. Hubbard, 30 Merchant st.

J. M. STOOKEY & Co. will receive old school books in exchange for new or second hand books. Sepid&w1w

STILL left, at R. C. Crocker's, on Water street, a number of fine cooking stoves, which will be disposed of at cost. Now is your time to secure bargains.

In our account of the state firemen's tournament it was erroneously stated that the Alpha Hook and Ladder Co. had won the third state prize. It was the "Alerts" of Monmouth that made the third best time, 502 seconds, and this company got third money, \$75.

SCHOOL SATCHELS, book straps, and other school supplies, at J. M. Stookey & Co's. 5d&w1w

THE alarm of fire last evening soon after dark was caused by the partial burning of a straw stack in the first ward, north of the Wabash railway. The entire department turned out in double quick time, and the flames were promptly extinguished before much damage was done.

All are invited to attend the great union camp meeting at Camargo to-morrow. Fare for the round trip, over the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield road, \$1. The train will leave the Union depot at 7:30 a. m., and arrive at Camargo at 9:45 a. m. Sermons and lectures will be delivered by noted revivalists.

The St. Nicholas is one of the most popular hotels in Decatur. Here the weary traveler will find the genial Laux Bros., ever ready, to give him a cordial welcome and first-class accommodations at popular prices.

THE members of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scruggs' Sunday school classes met at their teachers' residence on West Prairie street, last evening, and passed several hours very pleasantly together. An elegant repast was served at a seasonable hour, to which all did ample justice. Miss Annie Leux and Miss Laura Smith, daughter of Judge Smith of Champaign, were among the invited guests present.

Wood will get you up the nicest dish of fresh Oysters of any one in the city.—22 Merchant street.

Aug. 30-d&w1w

ALL KINDS of furniture repaired, re-painted or varnished in the neatest and most substantial manner. Old Revere House. Ed. Houston, agent.

March 8-d&w1f

EVERY one in want of good butter and fine groceries, should go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street, and when there you can purchase wood in large or small quantities to suit.

Aug. 23-d&w1f

Rev. Dr. Goodwin will deliver an interesting lecture on "Common Sense" at the tabernacle next Saturday evening under the auspices of the Decatur Reform Club. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission, 10 cents. Old

A Methodist Surprise Party. Early Friday morning the following married ladies met according to previous arrangement, and, in buggies and an express wagon, swooped down on Mrs. Geo. Goodman at her country home on Stevens Creek, about two miles northwest of the city, taking that good-natured lady completely by surprise: Mrs. Nathan Tupper, Mrs. F. L. Strohm, Mrs. Nellie Brett, Mrs. Leah Imboden, Mrs. John Imboden, Mrs. Will Ferguson, Mrs. A. Imboden, Mrs. Scholl, Mrs. A. Meisenbeler, Mrs. J. E. Kinney, Mrs. W. J. Connel, Mrs. E. Wise, Mrs. E. G. Falconer, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Grandma Elwood, Mrs. A. M. Shepard, Mrs. Mary Gladwell, Mrs. W. E. Hubbard, Mrs. Nancy Howenstein and Mrs. Charles Goodman. There were also present numerous young ladies and children. The unexpected ladies came to stay all day, and brought with them an abundance of good things to eat, which were spread at noon time and discussed by all, the only male present being Mr. Geo. Goodman, who just happened to go home at that hour. During the afternoon Mrs. John Imboden organized a prayer meeting, when four prayers were offered and Methodist hymns sung. Then, as a matter of course, a collection was taken up to pay the expressman, and, as a matter of course, the amount raised was a little short, and it had to be made up. Next came romping under the trees, and long rides in the buggies. Most of the ladies in the party were over 40 years old, and two were over 50.

Mr. Goodman says it was one of the oddest parties he ever saw, and is willing to wager a pair of stage boots that there never was another like it in this neck of the woods. Like good children grown old, the ladies returned home before the twilight deepened, all voting Mrs. Goodman a hostess who had done her duty nobly and well.

W. W. Foster, C. P. Housum and Geo. Krat got home from Peoria, last night. Rescue Hose Co. No. 1, which won third prize at the tournament, did not enter a protest against the Monmouth company. The Monmouths did not use "snap" coupling. However it was different from the ones used by the other companies, but it was in compliance with the rules. Mr. Housum has full description of it. Rescue hose was awarded third money and the Monmouth boys received the second state prize, Dixon taking the belt for the second time.

The protest entered by Young America hook and ladder company, of Decatur, against the Abingdon company did not stick, and the Decatur company got second state prize, \$100, the Abingdon company taking the belt and \$200.

THE NEW RUNNING CREW.

Since their return home from Peoria the firemen have been agitating the question of organizing a picked hose running crew for 1880. Rescue has nine men in their crew who can run 400 yards in less than 50 seconds; but there are nine men who can not cover the distance in that time.

How it is with the other companies we are not advised, but there are at least 14 men belonging to Nos. 2 and 3 who can make the run inside of 50. The question now is "Which Decatur company will be the chosen running crew?" It is suggested that a special purse be made up by the citizens interested in the matter, to be contested for by Nos. 1, 2 and 3, at the coming Macon county fair. Then let the winning company have the honor of being selected as the Decatur running crew for '80. This is a fair arrangement, and should commend itself to all the boys. The question at the state tournament is not which Decatur company will beat the other, but which company in the state will win the leading prize. If No. 2 should win at the county fair, then let the best runners in each of the defeated companies unite with the victorious No. 2, and practice to beat the Dixon company, who if they win the belt in '80, will own it.

The distance for hose companies at the next tournament will be 300 yards, all connections. All the competing companies in the state are up to snuff, and will do their level best to carry off the honors.

IN the Peoria Transcript of the 5th inst., appeared the following concerning No. 3 hose company and their run at the state tournament on the 4th: "The finest dash was that made by Neptune, of Decatur. The boys passed under the wire in 40 seconds, and had they made the coupling as they should, their time would have been 45 instead of 57 seconds. But the man entrusted with the coupling through some mishap became rattled, and the boys lost the prize. They naturally felt bad over it, and had many sympathizers. They are a fine set of men, and during their stay in Peoria have made many friends. It is hoped they will have better luck next time."

THE Journal of to-day printed the following brief mention of the "Shoo Fly" hose company, of Jacksonville, that was voted \$200 by the city council of that place to attend the state tournament.

"Yesterday, as the Shoo Fly's came marching up from the depot at the head of the Quincy boys, their faces wore a look of disappointment, and yet they did all they could do, and deserve credit for the spirit of willingness to cope with their more proficient adversaries." Their time was 66 seconds; in sweepstakes, 53.

IT IS said that Abel & Locke sell more carpets and wall paper than all the other stores from Cairo to Chicago. They have just received an immense stock of all the novelties, and more coming every day. People will talk, and they all say the place to get the best goods, choicest styles and lowest prices, is at the old reliable carpet house of Abel & Locke.

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HORSES WANTED

By E. E. Pratt, at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ills., will buy from Sept. 8th to 15th good matched teams, or good, prompt, well-broken single drivers, weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. Better horses better price.

Sept. 6-d&w1w

EVERYTHING in the school book line at J. M. Stookey & Co's. Sepid&w1w

Sept. 4-d&w1w

J. S. Hand & Co.

Next door to postoffice, is Headquarters, as usual, for school books of all kinds, as cheap as the cheapest. Full stock now on hand ready for the fall term. Old books taken in exchange for new. Call on Hand & Co. for what you want.

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WE have still a very large and varied stock of ladies', misses' and children's hose. The line comprises every kind, quality and color, and about fifty full boxes of solid colored clocked, and striped ladies' hose at 20c a pair that excel anything in the stocking line ever offered in Decatur for the price. CHEAP STORE.

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EVERYTHING in the school book line at J. M. Stookey & Co's. Sepid&w1w

Sept. 4-d&w1w

J. S. Hand & Co.

Next door to postoffice, is Headquarters, as usual, for school books of all kinds, as cheap as the cheapest. Full stock now on hand ready for the fall term. Old books taken in exchange for new. Call on Hand & Co. for what you want.

Aug. 23-d&w1f

Rev. Dr. Goodwin will deliver an interesting lecture on "Common Sense" at the tabernacle next Saturday evening under the auspices of the Decatur Reform Club. The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission, 10 cents. Old

THE FIRE LADDIES.

\$204.60 in Prizes for Decatur.

The several prizes won by the Decatur firemen at the tournament at Peoria on Thursday, are on exhibition at W. R. Abbott's jewelry store, where they may be seen until the closing up hour this evening.

The first is the championship belt of the state, won by Chas. Winebrenner, of Rescue Hose No. 1, in the half mile foot race. The belt is about 40 inches in length and three inches wide, and is made of fine embossed, red, white and black leather. The ornaments consist of a large silver shield in the center, on which are engraved the words, Championship of Illinois—½ mile foot race. There are also four smaller silver shields on the belt where the names of the winners will be engraved. It is a very beautiful and costly prize, and is well worth competing for. Suspended from the belt in the window are hanging the handsome gold badges won by Downing and Brett in the same race. The badge won by Winebrenner in Chicago, in 1878, and the one presented him by Rescue No. 1, in 1877, are also on exhibition.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services morning and evening at the usual hours. Subject of the evening discourse, "The Orthodox Devil." All are cordially invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Public worship at the usual hours to-morrow; preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 2 p. m. All are welcome.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Services morning and evening at the usual hours. Subject of the evening discourse, "The Orthodox Devil." All are cordially invited to attend.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Services by the pastor morning and evening. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

JAMES CHAPEL.

Regular services to-morrow, morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Locke.

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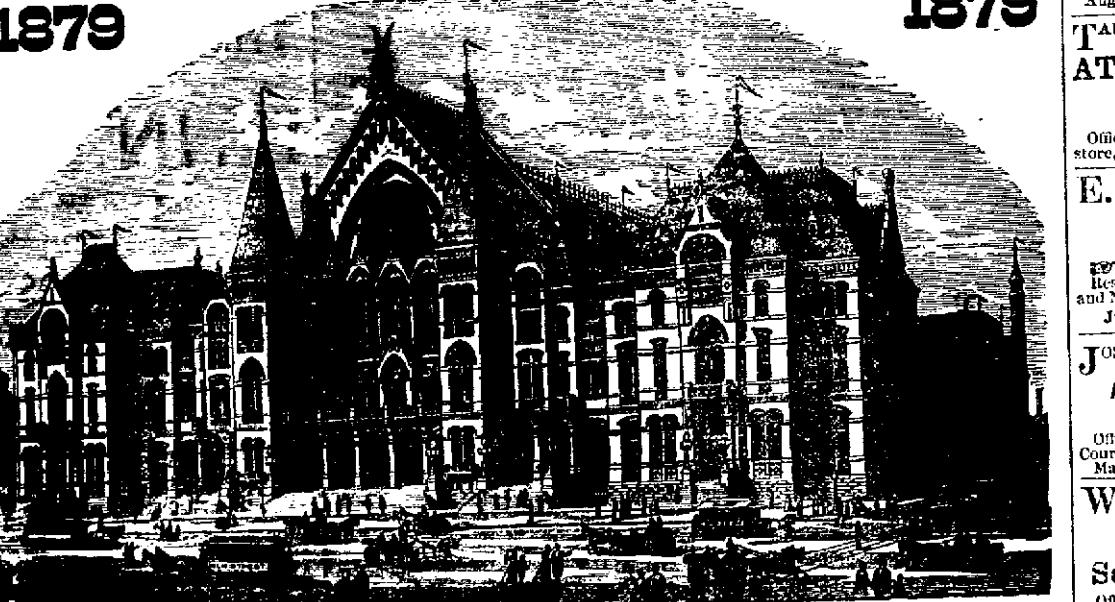
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City, Atchison and St. Joe, and
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Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado,
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From the West to all points in the East, including
New York, Boston, Philadelphia,
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Through Sleepers from St. Louis to Boston

1223 MILES,

The Longest Sleeping Car Line in the
Country.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express..... 7:00 a.m.
" 8 Fast Mail..... 8:40 p.m.
" 5 Fast Mail..... 8:40 p.m.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express..... 10:45 p.m.
" 4 Atlantic Express..... 10:45 p.m.
" 6 Accommodation..... 10:45 p.m.

The following Freight trains will carry
passengers with tickets:

Going East..... 6:45 a.m.
Going West..... 1:15 p.m.

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 49 Lightning Express..... 10:50 p.m.
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A. L. HOPKINS, R. ANDREWS,
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RAILWAY CO.

Take this for the East and all points North
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CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

NOVEMBER 10th, 1879.

LEAVE.

STATIONS.	FREIGHT	PASS.	PASS.
Decatur	6:00 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	
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Clemens	8:00 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	
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G. R. GODLEIGH,
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J. M. RUPERT,
Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. Co., Peoria.

November 12, 1879.

TIME-TABLE
DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

PEORIA, MICH. & LINCOLN & DECATUR RAILROAD.

Take this Line for Burlington, Council Bluffs,

Omaha, Galveston, Davenport, Rock

Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Min

neapolis, and all points North and North

Connections made at Peoria via

Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, in

Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

For Through Tickets and further informa

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, April 13, 1879.

On and after today, until further notice,
trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

YOUNG & PASOLD,
DEALER IN
AMERICAN AND ITALIAN
MARBLE!

We also cut and finish all kinds of

Building Stone, Water Table,

WINDOW CAPS and SILLS, STEPS,

And all sizes of

FLAGGING & CURBIN:

For cemetery or other purpose

WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS

June 16—d&w

— AND —

PARK INSTITUTE!

FOR GIRLS AND YOUNG LADIES,

102 and 105 ISLAND AVENUE, CHICAGO.

SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS SEPT. 10, 1879.

A thoroughly organized School of the First

Grade. Unique facilities for the study of

Teaching, Music and Languages. Special

Advantages given to the English Studies.

Full Term open Sept. 10, 1879.

For information address the President.

Mrs. A. E. DATES, Principal.

July 10—d&w

H. E. BATES, Receiver, Terre Haute.

A. B. SPARKS, Trustee Man., Terre Haute.

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FANCY SUITINGS

JUST RECEIVED BY

J. R. RACE & CO.

LEAVE YOUR MEASURE FOR A SUIT.

Our SAM. P. QUINN is the "Boss" Cutter, and can fit the most fastidious.

Suits made to order for \$25.00; Cassimere Pants made to order, \$5.00.

ESTABLISHED 1873.
C. A. MINCKLEY & CO.,
NO. 16 MERCHANT ST.
(Decatur Auction Rooms.)

LARGE STOCK of forfeited pledges for sale at one-half value.
MONEY ADVANCED IN ANY SUMS
on personal property.
Aug. 21-d&wtf.

PAWNBROKER.

E. S. AUNGST & CO.

UNDERTAKERS
And dealers in all kinds of
COFFINS,
Metallic Burial Cases
and Caskets.

Southwest Corner 1st Square,
DECATUR, ILL.

Residence, No. 16 West William street.

June 4-d&wtf.

M. A. MYER. F. C. MYER.

MYER & SON,

HOUSE AND SIGN

PAINTERS!

SPECIALISTS:

Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Fresco
ing and Tinting.

SHOP—North Side of the City Park, over
market, Decatur, Illinois.

March 29-d&wtf.

SAND, GRAVEL

—AND—

COBBLE STONE,

By the Yard or Carload,

FOR SALE BY

J. IMBODEN

Decatur, Ill., May 6, 1879—d&wtf

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

STATE OF ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER, Deed.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all per-

sons having claims and demands against

the estate of Arthur J. Gallagher, deceased, to

present the same for adjudication and settle-

ment at a regular term of the County Court of

Macon County, to be held at the Court

House, in the city of Decatur, on the second

Monday of October, A. D. 1879, being the first

day of the month.

Decatur, Ill., July 24, A. D. 1879.

ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER,

Executor.

Aug. 9-d&wtf

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS.

It is said that one ward in New Orleans has 11,000 colored Catholics.

In France, canal boats are towed by small locomotives, running on tracks laid on the tow path. The plan is to some extent successful.

"The Many Virtues of the Lemon" is the theme of an article in exchange. But even the lemon loses its virtue when it permits itself to be squeezed.

A lamp in a telegraph office at Kings Mountain, N. C., was recently lighted by a flash of lightning while the operator was hunting a match to light it himself. The lamp, which is of glass, was uninjured.

Ingolo mountain, in North Georgia, is slowly sinking into the earth, a chasm having apparently opened beneath it. A third of the mountain, which is a large one, has broken off and sunk two feet below the level, and it is thought the rest will follow. Scientists will investigate.

One of the most colossal modern engineering enterprises has been the construction of the great railroad from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico. It passes through one of the most picturesque countries in the world, and traversing the mountain chain of the great Sierra, offers the finest view imaginable. The road is 268 miles long, passing through eighteen tunnels and over several magnificent bridges. It has cost \$40,000,000, and is considered the finest and best constructed railway on the whole American continent.

A Sponge Plantation.

For many years the sponge-fishers of the Mediterranean have carried on their avocation so recklessly that there is reason to fear the supplies from the great sea (which yields the best article) will practically cease unless means are taken at once to prevent the men from destroying—as they do at present in countless numbers—the young animals while securing the full grown victims. Meanwhile Dr. Brehm, the illustrious naturalist, has suggested a plan for raising sponges artificially. Selecting a few hundred specimens, he divided them into several thousand small pieces, fastened separately into perforated cases, which were then towed out to the Bay of Scolizza. He next attached the pieces to a wooden frame work, which was then lowered in a shady spot to a proper depth. In a few months the sponges had grown to the size of good natural ones, exhibiting their distinctive black color. The authorities regarded his scheme with favor, but the fishers, with that ignorant prejudice which so often has delayed sound reform in almost every industry, attacked the plantation by night, destroyed the frames, and made off with 2,000 sponges. By substituting copper wire for woodwork, Dr. Brehm immediately checkmated the teredo, whose ravages in wood are notorious; and, by fastening the sponges to stones, it was observed that they speedily attached themselves firmly.

A PHYSICIAN has discovered yellow fever germs in ice. The safest way is to boil your ice before using it. This kills the germs.

SOME people will commit crime with one foot in the grave. A woman 100 years old is reported as learning to play an accordion up in Vermont.—Boston Post.

SOME one asked Prince G—— what the great powers of Europe were. He replied, as only a Frenchman could, and with the wit of Talleyrand: "They are England, Germany, France, Russia, and—women."

Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cents, and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.

Caleton, Sheetings, Ticking, Chintz, Table Linens, Dress Goods, Corsets, Gloves, and all new goods at the old low prices at the Popular New York Store.

Aug. 20-d&wtf

For the Ladies.—I am daily receiving new and elegant styles in spring and summer millinery. Call and see me, old friends and new. M. FALCONER, 18 Merchant street, up stairs. Aug. 23-d&wtf

Lost. A young black and tan terrier dog, wearing a brass collar. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office.

D. B. Shotguns, genuine twist barrels, walnut stock, B. A. Swivel Locks, at \$12; also common double guns for \$7.50, at aug. 27-d&wtf H. MUELLER & Co.'s.

New Carpets constantly received by LINN & SCRUGGS. (may 7-d&wtf)

The Comfort Patent Corset—Borette's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hunted Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at Jan. 23-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'

Bucklen's Armita Salve. The Best SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Sulf. Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Clubblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur.

Feb. 3-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'

Ladies wishing to have any crocheting done to order will please call on Goldburg on West Wood street, where they can also have any and all the latest styles of hoop-skirts made to order.

Aug. 26-d&wtf

If you want the best low price Corset in the market, ask for the "Victor," at LINN & SCRUGGS'. May 10-d&wtf

B. STINE,

THE BOSS CLOTHIER!

—OPENS THIS—

Fall's Campaign!

With the First New and Complete Stock of

Fall Clothing!

Received in this market for this Fall's Trade.

To our Friends, Patrons, and the Public at large, we extend a cordial invitation to examine

Our Immense, Well-Selected Stock, and Learn Our Low Prices.

New Designs in Material:

Elegant and Durable Linings,

Fashionable Cutting,
Splendid Workmanship,

And, therefore,

Superior Fitting Garments!

EQUAL TO MERCHANT TAILORING,

Are the features resulting in our doing a successful business.

AS FOR PRICES,

We Defy Competition!

YOURS TRULY,

B. STINE,
THE "BOSS CLOTHIER!"

Aug. 21-d&wtf



SIMPLICITY! SUPERIORITY MAINTAINED!
Improvements September, 1879!

Having regard for the demand of this progressive age, we now offer to the World the

NEW VICTOR

WITH SEVERAL

Important Improvements.
Notwithstanding the VICTOR has long been the chief of any machine in the market—a fact supported by a host of volunteer witnesses—we now confidently claim for it greater simplicity, a wonderful reduction of friction, and altogether a *Rare Combination of Distinct Qualities*. For sale by Merchants and others.



Send for Illustrated Circular and Prices. Liberal Terms to the Trade.

Don't buy until you have seen the lightest running machine in the World,—the Ever Reliable "VICTOR."

VICTOR SEWING MACHINE COMPANY,
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FOR SALE BY

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.,
Dealers in Books, Stationery, Picture Frames, &c., Decatur, Ill.

June 10-d&wtf

WANTED

Guardian's Sale of REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Lowber Burrows, guardian of James R. Burrows, minor, by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Macon County, made in the Circuit Court, A. D. 1879, of said court, will,

on Monday, September 15th, at 10 o'clock a. m., say,

at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, offer for sale, at the west outside of Water street entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room, in the city of Decatur, in Macon County, Illinois, the real and personal property belonging to the said deceased, located and situated as follows:

in the county of Jackson and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section twenty-three; the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four; the northeast quarter of section twenty-four; the southwest quarter of section twenty-five; the west half of section eleven; the west half of the southwest quarter of section twelve; the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four; the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of section twenty-five; the northeast half of the southwest quarter; the northeast half of section twenty-six; the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven; the northeast quarter of section twenty-eight; the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine; the east half of section ten; the east half of section eleven; the east half of section twelve; the east half of section thirteen; the east half of section fourteen; the east half of section fifteen; the east half of section sixteen; the east half of section seventeen; the east half of section eighteen; the east half of section nineteen; the east half of section twenty; the east half of section twenty-one; the east half of section twenty-two; the east half of section twenty-three; the east half of section twenty-four; the east half of section twenty-five; the east half of section twenty-six; the east half of section twenty-seven; the east half of section twenty-eight; the east half of section twenty-nine; the east half of section thirty; the east half of section thirty-one; the east half of section thirty-two; the east half of section thirty-three; the east half of section thirty-four; the east half of section thirty-five; the east half of section thirty-six; the east half of section thirty-seven; the east half of section thirty-eight; the east half of section thirty-nine; the east half of section forty; the east half of section forty-one; the east half of section forty-two; the east half of section forty-three; the east half of section forty-four; the east half of section forty-five; 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SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 6, 1879.

The Decatur Review does not seem
to be aware of the fact that there has
been an election in California recently.

In California the people have by their
votes repudiated the murderer Terry.
Will the people of Mississippi serve the
murderer Barksdale the same way?

NEBRASKA is filling up and growing.
A late census shows a population of
386,400, being an increase of 263,417
since 1870.

UNITED STATES Senator Allison,
of Iowa, is among the speakers in
Maine this week, and his speeches are
applauded by people and press.

HENRY A. B. CORNELL, the Republican
candidate for Governor of New York, is
a man of middle age, and a son of the
founder of Cornell University at Ithaca.

ALDERMAN DURFEE.

The meager mention of the resignation
of Alderman Durfee as a member of
the council, which appears in the
official report of the proceedings, does
not give any idea of the causes which
led to that action on his part. The
purchase of the Warren lot by the coun-
cil last month, for \$1,600, gave rise to
considerable discussion among the peo-
ple, and there were persons who design-
ated it as "a Durfee steal." A petition
was presented to the council last night,
asking that body to reconsider its action
in the matter, and this was done, after
a full explanation from Mr. Durfee. In
view of the fact that he had been
charged with improper motives in favor-
ing the purchase of the lot, and the
council by its vote appearing to him to
echo that charge, he thought that his
own self-respect would not permit him
to remain any longer in a body which
thus reflected upon his integrity. Mr.
Durfee may have been hasty in coming
to the conclusion he did, and yet it was
the most natural thing in the world for
a high-spirited man like him to do under
the circumstances. This is Mr. Durfee's
view of the case, and we understand that
he does propose to reconsider his
action in the premises.

Garrison has cut his throat, as it
were, in a political sense. The Cook
County Democratic Committee had a
meeting the other evening, and the re-
port of its proceedings contains the fol-
lowing:

Gen. John C. Black, of Danville, a
possible Democratic candidate for Gov-
ernor, was present as an onlooker at
the invitation of John Forsythe, a
member of the State Central Commit-
tee, and, in response to loud calls, made
"the boys" a little speech, in which he
spoke hopefully of the prospects of a
glorious Democratic victory in 1880.
Never before in seventeen years, said he,
had the Democrats of the great State of
Illinois presented so solid a front,
shoulder to shoulder, as they did now.
All past animosities and differences had
been buried, and the party was now,
and would forever be, one concentrated
combined unit. The Democracy of
Illinois was a National Democracy, it
had neither sympathy nor affiliation
with the extreme views of South North-
ern democracy was properly the demo-
cracy of Andrew Jackson, it was
not the democracy of Calhoun. When
the great National Convention shall
be held to nominate a Pres-
idential standard bearer, the South
ern idea must give way to the Na-
tional platform. The General closed
by urging the Democracy of the city to
settle what little differences might ex-
ist in the ranks, and close up for a
glorious victory in the fall of next year.

If anything a Democrat could say or
do would render him more unpopular
with his party than all other things
combined it would be to suggest a
desecration of the Southern idea, as Gen.
Black has done. Don't he know, bless
his soul, that there are only two things
upon which the Democratic party can
subsist, and that those two things are
hard times and the Southern side? With
these eliminated from the equation
there is nothing left. A bountiful
Providence has knocked one of them
higher than Mr. Gilderoy's kite ever
went, and the shadows which the coming
elections are already casting promise to
slighter "the Southern idea" before
the next Democratic National Conven-
tion gets a chance at it.

PUBLISHED TESTIMONY establishes the
fact that Solvay's FOOD AND LIVER
DRUG is a sterling remedy for scrofulous
and syphilitic disorders. It is a
formidable type. Also that it cures warts, swelling,
carbuncles, eruptive maladies of all
kinds, goit and rheumatism. It more
than promotes a secretion and flow of
healthy bile and directs it into the proper
channels. The depolarizing agents pro-
duced by mercury are also remedied by
it. Sold by J. M. Lewis, the Liver Drug
Store.

Shirts! Shirts!
Men's shirts, unlaundred, Wamsutta
muslin, lace bosoms and cuffs, at 75c.
3-d&wif CHEAP STORE

Vest.
If you want school books or school sup-
plies go to Hubbard & Swearingen. If
you want to exchange second hand school
books for new ones go to Hubbard &
Swearingen's

Another invoice of ruchings. This
enables us to show the most complete
list of ruchings ever exhibited here. We
have 40 odd boxes of these goods, in all
grades and qualities by the yard or six
inch lengths. CHEAP STORE

Tues. excursion train to the Camargo
union camp meeting will leave the Union
depot at 7:30 a.m. Fare for the round
trip, \$1.00

Letter of Gen. Grant Indorsing the
Mother of the Murdered Dixon

The following letter was given by ex-
President Grant to Mrs. Dixon, mother
of Mr. Henry Dixon, lately killed in
Mississippi. Clarence P. Dixon, the
young son of Mrs. Dixon, now holds an
appointment in the Treasury Department,
having been appointed on the
presentation of the original letter, a
certified copy of which is on file in the
department, with other testimonials.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 4, 1879.
To the Hon. A. W. Tamm, Postmaster Gen-
eral.

DEAR SIR.—Permit me to recommend
as a most worthy lady for employment
in the Postoffice Department, Mrs.
Dixon, of Virginia, now a resident of
this city. Mrs. Dixon is a widow of a
loyal Virginian, who was driven out of
the State at the beginning of the re-
bellion on account of his loyalty. He
took service in the Union army as pay
master, and continued in it till the close
of hostilities. Last year he was murdere-
d by a Virginia ex-rebel officer, leaving
the widow and eight
children who found their home so un-
pleasant for them, and even dangerous,
that I sent government teams to move
them to this city. They are dependent
for support upon what they can earn. I
regard this as a very deserving case, and
shall be glad if suitable employment
can be given to Mrs. Dixon. Very re-
spectfully, your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT

PAINTER ON BARNUM

Although Judge Barnum's recent
decision, with reference to the constitu-
tionality of the militia law was made in
the interest of the Democratic party, or
rather the communistic section of it, there
are some Democrats who dissent from
the idea on which it is based. Among
the dissenters is Ex Gov Palmer, who criticizes the opinion as
follows in his paper, the Springfield
Register.

Judge Barnum asserts, as the founda-
tion of one of the lines of argument he
pursues, in order to prove the uncon-
stitutionality of the law, that without
reference to constitutions, citizens have
a right to keep and bear arms, and to
become instructed in their use, and that
the term arms signifies the weapons of
civilized warfare, but, if these proposi-
tions are admitted, does it follow that
bodies of men may, in defiance of legis-
lative enactment, associate themselves
together as a military company or organiza-
tion, or drill or parade as such organi-
zation, with arms, in any city or town
in this state? If to do so is essential
to the exercise of the right to keep and
bear arms, and to be instructed in their
use, then Judge Barnum is right, for it
is a well-established rule that where the
constitution recognizes or confers a
right, it implies and protects its rea-
sonable exercise or enjoyment, but if the
citizen may enjoy and exercise the
right to keep and bear arms, and be in-
structed in their use, without associa-
tion himself of a body of men in a
military company or organization, and
without drilling or parading with a
military company or organization, with
arms, in any city or town, then the law
does not interfere with the essential
rights of citizens, and is not obnoxious
to constitutional objection. This state-
ment of the real question involved in
Bielfield's case, it seems to us, of itself
demonstrates the fallacy of Judge Bar-
num's argument. To keep arms or to
bear arms for defence, or to be instructed
in the use of arms, are rights of the
citizen that may be easily defined and
are no wise impaired by a statute which
prohibits unlicensed military organiza-
tions, or drills, or parades, in the cities and
towns by bodies of armed men.

And the arguments of Judge Barnum
may be fully answered upon other and
higher grounds. It cannot be held by
any sound or thoughtful reasoner that
the rights of citizens to keep arms to
bear arms, or to be instructed in the use
of arms are so absolute or perfect that
they are subject to no limitation what-
ever, for it has been adjudged upon
grounds that cannot be assailed, that
the state may prohibit a particular
mode of bearing arms found dangerous
to the community, and who will assert
that the legislature can do so?

CONSTITUTION, Tex., September 5.—The
report of the sale of two negro chil-
dren near here is as follows: Four
years ago a negro woman died, leaving
her two children in care of a white
man (Perry) and his wife. The former
has since taken care of and raised the
children. Recently a white neighbor
named Logan, was going to move away
and the children wanted to go with the
family. Perry told Logan that if, in
return for his trouble with the children,
he would pay him \$50 and four cows
and calves, he might take the boy and
girl. The trade was closed and Logan
took the children.

CHAMOIS, lined, straight French goat,
hand sewed button, latest style, warm,
and waterproof—a shoe for ladies that is
easy on corns and bunions, and the best
and prettiest shoe ever made this season.
You will find them at FERRISS' new shoe
store. sep5d&wif

Shirts! Shirts!
Men's shirts, unlaundred, Wamsutta
muslin, lace bosoms and cuffs, at 75c.
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GRANT'S FOURTH OF JULY SPEECH

His Response to Minister Bingham at the
Imperial Palace of Japan.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—I am un-
able to answer the eloquent speech of
Judge Bingham, as it is in so many
senses personal to myself. I can only
thank him for his too flattering allu-
sions to me personally, and the duty
devolving on me during the late war.—
We had a great war. We had a trial
that summoned forth the energies and
patriotism of all our people—in the
army alone over a million. In awarding
credit for the success that crowned
these efforts, there is not one in that
million, not one among the living or the
dead, who did not do his share as I did
mine, and who does not deserve as much
credit. It fell to my lot to command the
armies. There were many others
who could have commanded them bet-
ter. But I did my best, and we all did
our best, and in the fact that it was a
struggle on the part of the people for
the Union, for the country, for a coun-
try for themselves and their children,
we have the best assurances of peace
and the best reason for gratification
over the result. We are strong and
free because the people made us so. I
trust we may long continue so. I think
we have no issues, no questions that
need give us embarrassment. I look
forward to peace, to generations of
peace, and with peace prosperity. I
never felt more confident of the future
of our country. It is a great country—
great blessing to us—and we can
not be too proud of it, too zealous for
its honor, too anxious to develop our
resources, and make it not only a home
for our children, but for the worthy
people of other lands. I am glad to
meet you here, and I trust that your
labor will be prosperous, and that you
will return home in health and hap-
piness. I trust we may all meet again at
the annual gathering of the American
Association for the Advancement of
Science in 1880.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The follow-
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MEMPHIS, TENN., Sept. 5.—The follow-
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NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—W. J. SMITH,
Acting President Howard Association,
Memphis. "I send you by telegraph
\$5,000 to aid the Howard Association.
I am certain generous people through-
out the country will contribute liberally
to aid your stricken city. At any rate,
keep on at your noble work till I tell
you to stop, and I will foot the bill.—
What are your daily expenses?" Answer
[Signed] JAY GOLD

MEMPHIS, Sept. 4.—Evening.—Twen-
ty seven cases in all were reported to
the board of health to day, twelve of
whom were white. Three additional
deaths occurred, Mattie Rono, Miss Van
Willis and Gen. John S. Skeffington.

Three children of the late Mr. J. S.
House were stricken to day at Buntyn
Station.

The Howards have issued an earnest
appeal for immediate relief.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 4.—The
Louisiana Division Association of the
Army of Northern Virginia and Army
of Tennessee has appointed a com-
mittee to seek contributions for the
benefit of the children of the late Gen.
Hood. There are ten children under 9
years to be provided for. Contribu-
tions are being freely made in Atlanta,
Ga., and Richmond, Va.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—In a confu-
sion between the Spanish Minister and
Mr. Hunter, the Acting Secretary of
State, the former very clearly indicated
to the latter that the Spanish colonial
authorities would attend to their own
administration of quarantine in their
ports, and that it was not necessary to
send American officers there, as they
would not be permitted to exercise the
functions expected of them. Attention
was called to the fact that no con-
vention existed between the two coun-
tries by which such action on the part
of the United States officers could be
enforced, that the consuls of the Uni-
ted States had been permitted to ex-
amine vessels, but that this was simply
a matter of custom and not part of
their privileges at their ports, indicat-
ing that the privilege would not be per-
mitted any longer. It is admitted by
this government that there is no au-
thority to enforce compliance, even with
the equity right of any government to
protect its ports from the spread of
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CITY DEPARTMENT.

THERE are more fine goods and novelties to the square foot at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s china store, in opera block, than at any other establishment of the kind in central Illinois.

The public schools open next Monday.

FALL SUITS made to order at B. Stine's.

ENGAGE Ben Taylor's new carriage when you want to go to the depot.

A FULL line of gents' furnishing goods, at the Cheap Store. 2-d&w1w

Go to Camargo to-morrow over the I. & S. Fare for the round trip only one dollar—a two hour ride.

COALINE for sale by J. T. Hubbard, 30 Merchant street. (Sept 4-d&w1f)

LADIES' underwear in all qualities and kinds at the Cheap Store. 2-d&w1w

BUTTONS of all kinds in endless variety at the Cheap Store. 2-d&w1w

A FRESH invoice of embroideries and lace to-day, at the Cheap Store. 3-d&w1w

COSSETS of every, style, quality and kind, at prices to suit the times, at the Cheap Store. 2-d&w1w

THE Stapp's Chapel folks are still talking about the grand Sunday school picnic they had at the fair grounds on Thursday. There were over 300 persons present, and all had a jolly good time.

FINE HATS, flowers and feathers, at Miss A. Miller's, on Merchant street.

YOUNG chickens and fresh butter at Niedermeyer's, on the Mound.

GREAT bargains in second-hand school books at J. M. Stookey & Co's. \$5d&w1w

Mrs. H. W. Davis, of Long Creek, has placed on our table one of the famous seedless apples, mention of which has heretofore been made in these columns. It grew in Shelby county.

THERE will be a gospel meeting at the central depot on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. All railread men and their families are specially invited to attend.

\$2 WILL buy a D. B. breech-loading shotgun, Lefachaux action, the strongest action made, warranted for one year, at H. Mueller & Co's.

Aug 27-dif

YOU SEE THEM.—Before buying a cooking stove, go to Ashby & Andress' and see their renowned "Early Breakfast," also the "Astral" hard coal base burner.

Aug 19—d4mos

Don't forget those bed spreads at 50¢ and 90¢ respectively. They are all worth double the money. Full size.

2 d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

COALINE has no equal for general house-cleaning purposes, for washing clothes, for cleaning paint, glass, mirrors, show cases, etc.; removes tar and pitch from clothing—(tabernacle attendants take note) For sale only by J. T. HUBBARD, 30 Merchant st.

Teachers for 1879-80.

Superintendent Gastman has furnished us with the following list of excellent teachers who will teach in the Decatur public schools during the ensuing school year, commencing on Monday, Sept. 8:

High School—L. E. Brown, Geo. A. Henderson, Mary W. French, Maggie Leeper and S. Alice Judd.

First Ward—David Bigelow, Mary A. Bradley, Belle Sterling, Priscilla Milburn, Belle Fulton and Mary Johnson.

Second Ward—Jennie E. Durfee, Annette A. Carleton, Nettie Wiley, Mary Edwards and Anna E. Murphy.

Third Ward—Edwin Philbrook, Rachel E. Albeitz, Anna Jack, Lucy Irwin, Harriet A. Davidson and Helen Moore.

Fourth Ward—Lucy Montgomery, Nellie L. Smith, Ellen C. Phibrook and Jessie Young.

SCHOOL SATCHELS, book straps, and other school supplies, at J. M. Stookey & Co's. 5-d&w1w

The alarm of fire last evening soon after dark was caused by the partial burning of a straw stack in the first ward, north of the Wabash railway. The entire department turned out in double quick time, and the flames were promptly extinguished before much damage was done.

ALL are invited to attend the great union camp meeting at Camargo tomorrow. Fare for the round trip, over the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield road, \$1. The train will leave the Union depot at 7:30 a.m., and arrive at Camargo at 9:15 a.m. Sermons and lectures will be delivered by noted revivalists.

Tug St. Nicholas is one of the most popular hotels in Decatur. Here the weary traveler will find the genial Laux Bros., ever ready, to give him a cordial welcome and first-class accommodations at popular prices.

The members of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scruggs' Sunday school classes met at their teachers' residence on West Prairie street, last evening, and passed several hours very pleasantly together. An elegant repast was served at a seasonable hour, to which all did ample justice.—Miss Annie Laux and Miss Laura Smith, daughter of Judge Smith of Champaign, were among the invited guests present.

Wood will get you up the nicest dish of fresh Oysters of any one in the city.—22 Merchant street.

Aug. 30-d&w2mo

ALL KINDS of furniture repaired, repainted or varnished in the newest and most substantial manner. Old Revere House. Ed. Houston, agent.

March 8-d&w1f

EVERY one in want of good butter and fine groceries, should go to E. B. Pratt's, 27 North Church street, and when there you can purchase wood in large or small quantities to suit.

Aug. 22-d&w1f

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A Methodist Surprise Party.

Early Friday morning the following ladies met according to previous arrangement, and in buggies and an express wagon, swooped down on Mrs. Geo. Goodman at her country home on Stevens Creek, about two miles northwest of the city, taking that good-natured lady completely by surprise: Mrs. Nathan Tupper, Mrs. F. L. Strohm, Mrs. Nellie Brett, Mrs. Leah Imboden, Mrs. John Imboden, Mrs. Will Ferguson, Mrs. A. Imboden, Mrs. Schroll, Mrs. A. Meisenhelter, Mrs. J. E. Kinney, Mrs. W. J. Condell, Mrs. E. B. Wise, Mrs. E. G. Falconer, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Grandma Elwood, Mrs. A. M. Shepard, Mrs. Mary Gladwell, Mrs. W. E. Hubbard, Mrs. Nancy Howenstein and Mrs. Charles Goodman. There were also present numerous young ladies and children. The unexpected ladies came to stay all day, and brought with them an abundance of good things to eat, which were spread at noon-time and discussed by all, the only male present being Mr. Geo. Goodman, who just happened to go home at that hour. During the afternoon Mrs. John Imboden organized a prayer meeting, when four prayers were offered and Methodist hymns sung. Then, as a matter of course, a collection was taken up to pay the expressman, and, as a matter of course, the amount raised was a little short, and it had to be made up. Next came romping under the trees, and long rides in the buggies. Most of the ladies in the party were over 40 years old, and two were over 80.

Mr. Goodman says it was one of the oddest parties he ever saw, and is willing to wager a pair of stoga boots that there never was another like it in this neck of the woods. Like good children grown old, the ladies returned home before the twilight deepened, all voting Mrs. Goodman a hostess who had done her duty nobly and well.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement, in another column announcing the coming of Lina Tettenborn, a young German actress, who will appear at the opera house in Decatur, on Thursday, Sept. 11th, in the charming extravaganza entitled, "Tina, the Milk Vendor." Of this specialty artist's acting the *Alta California* says:

The extreme heat did not deter the patrons of this popular theater from filling it last night to welcome Tina Tettenborn. Tina is a blonde, of good figure, with a pleasing face, and a magnificent dresser. She is an actress of great ability, and sings artistically. During the piece she introduced several popular airs, prominent among them was the drinking song, "See how it Sparkles," and a solo from "Padmata," in both of which she was warmly and deservedly encoreed. Her pronunciation is pleasantly tinged with a German accent, which reminded us of Modjeska, and in the mock heroic scenes she successfully imitated that great artiste.

The protest entered by Young America hook and ladder company, of Decatur, against the Abingdon company did not stick, and the Decatur company got second state prize, \$100, the Abingdon company taking the belt for the second time.

THE NEW RUNNING CREW.

Since their return home from Peoria the firemen have been agitating the question of organizing a picked hose running crew for 1880. Rescue has nine men in their crew who can run 400 yards in less than 50 seconds; but there are nine men who can not cover the distance in that time.—How it is with the other companies we are not advised, but there are at least 14 men belonging to Nos. 2 and 3 who can make the run inside of 50. The question now is "Which Decatur company will be the chosen running crew?" It is suggested that a special purse be made up by the citizens interested in the matter, to be contested for by Nos. 1, 2 and 3, at the coming Macon county fair. Then let the winning company have the honor of being selected as the Decatur running crew for '80. This is a fair arrangement, and should commend itself to all the boys. The question at the state tournament is not which Decatur company will beat the other, but which company in the state will win the leading prize. If No. 2 should win at the county fair, then let the best runners in each of the defeated companies unite with the victorious No. 2, and practice to beat the Dixon company, who if they win the belt in '80, will own it.—The distance for hose companies at the next tournament will be 300 yards, all connections. All the competing companies in the state are up to snuff, and will do their level best to carry off the honors.

In the Peoria Transcript of the 5th inst., appeared the following concerning No. 3 hose company and their run at the state tournament on the 4th: "The finest dash was that made by Neptune, of Decatur. The boys passed under the wire in 40 seconds, and had they made the coupling as they should, their time would have been 45 instead of 57 seconds. But the man entrusted with the coupling through some mishap became rattled, and the boys lost the prize. They naturally felt bad over it, and had many sympathizers. They are a fine set of men, and during their stay in Peoria have made many friends. It is hoped they will have better luck next time."

Last evening a horse-power, which operated a threshing machine belonging to Levi Saulsbury, seven miles north of Macon, caught fire from a hot box, and before the flames could be extinguished the horse-power and 1200 bushels of wheat, worth \$1,020, were consumed. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Saulsbury.

PURE DRUGS, fine toilet goods, elegant perfumery, and the famous "Telephone" nickel cigar, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

POSTERS are out announcing a "grand rally" of the Grangers, to be held in the tabernacle in Decatur, on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 18th. Prof. T. A. Thompson, ex-leader of the National Grange, will speak. He will address "the grange" in private at 10 a.m.

The Wabash management announce by circular that they have leased the Detroit and Eel River road, and that hereafter it will be operated as a branch of their main line.

We have still a very large and varied stock of ladies', misses' and children's hose. The line comprises every kind, quality and color, and about fifty full boxes of solid colored clocked, and striped ladies' hose at 20¢ a pair that excel anything in the stocking line ever offered in Decatur for the price. CHEAP STORE. d&w1w

J. S. Hand & Co., Next door to postoffice, is Headquarters, as usual, for school books of all kinds, as cheap as the cheapest. Full stock now on hand ready for the fall term. Old books taken in exchange for new. Call on Hand & Co. for what you want.

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Sept. 2-d&w1w

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THE FIRE LADDIES.

\$281.50 in Prizes for Decatur.

The several prizes won by the Decatur firemen at the tournament at Peoria on Thursday, are on exhibition at W. R. Abbott's jewelry store, where they may be seen until the closing up hour this evening.

The first is the championship belt of the state, won by Chas. Winebrenner, of Rescue Hose No. 1, in the half mile foot race. The belt is about 40 inches in length and three inches wide, and is made of fine embossed, red, white and black leather. The ornaments consist of a large silver shield in the center, on which are engraved the words, "Championship of Illinois—1/4 mile foot race."

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Public worship at the usual hours to-morrow; preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 2 p.m. All are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services will be resumed in this church to-morrow at 10½ a.m. and 7:30 p.m., by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Prentley. Sunday School at 2 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services morning and evening at the usual hours. Subject of the evening discourse, "The Orthodox Devil." All are cordially invited to attend.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Services by the pastor morning and evening. Sunday school at 2 p.m.

JAMES CHAPEL.

Regular services to-morrow, morning and evening, by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Locke.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

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THE PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Minnie Waggoner returned home last night from a pleasant visit to a friend at Burlington, Iowa.

J. J. Johnston, one of the prominent grocers of Macon, was in the city yesterday.

Anthony Baer, manager of the Decatur Tank Line Co., returned from his trip to Cleveland, last evening.

E. B. Pratt, at No. 37 N. Church street, wants to buy more horses. See notice elsewhere.

Miss Lonie Rosette left for Cerro Gordo at noon, on a short visit to relatives at that place.

Miss Ella Kaufman, of Parsons, Kansas, arrived in Decatur yesterday on a two months' visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank A. Fischer.

The infant son of Ald. Dennis, eight months old, is very ill with diphtheria, and fears are entertained that he may not recover.

The Misses Anna and Ella Creezer, two accomplished young ladies of Springfield, are in the city visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wyatt.

Dr. A. C. Jones, special correspondent of the U. S. Trade Journal, Boston, Mass., gave us a friendly call to-day. He is stopping at the St. Nicholas.

George F. Wessels and family left this morning for Topeka, Kan., which is to be their future home, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends.

Miss Laura Smith, of Champaign, who has been the guest of Miss Anna Laux for a number of weeks, returned home this noon.

Rev. G. W. Miller attended the Camargo camp meeting on yesterday, and returned home last evening. During his stay there he gave a scriptural reading.

J. M. Bower, of Cisco, was a caller at this office to-day. He met with a runaway accident at Monticello yesterday, but was not seriously hurt.

Mr. John Eyman, of Monroe, Neb., paid us a call this morning. He has rented his farm in Nebraska, and will remain among his old friends in Macon county for the next year, at least.

The Bloomington Eye says that McLeitch has several souvenirs from the Toledo Scengerfest, among them a charming flower basket in the shape of a Swiss cottage. It is made from wheat straw, and is quite a work of art.

C. W. Pringle, general agent, and E. P. Young, press agent, the advance couriers of Sprague's Original Georgia Minstrels, gave the Recruitian a call this morning. This excellent minstrel troupe will appear at the opera house, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 16th.

Mrs. Mary Quantrell, the old lady who waved the stars and stripes in Stonewall Jackson's face in Frederick, Md., and who was immortalized by Whittier as Barbara Freckle, died the other day in Washington, which she has made her home for some years.

On Wednesday Gen. Oglesby was present at the Gibson fair in McLean county. The Pantograph says his address was an able and eloquent effort, his remarks being confined principally to the subject of agriculture. He also spoke in relation to the value of government and private lands, and the amount of territory owned by the United States.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Saturday, Sept. 6, 1879, by Judge S. F. Greer, Mr. THOS. WALKER and Miss EMMA CAVE, both of Friends Creek township.

The following marriages were all duly solemnized in this city by Rev. G. Miller, pastor of Stapp's Chapel:

Aug. 12, 1879. Mr. Jonas Clark and Miss Lucy A. Akely, both of Warrensburg.

Aug. 28, 1879. Mr. Thos. B. Reeves, of Camden, N. J., and Miss Jennie M. Simons, of Decatur.

Sept. 4, 1879. Mr. William Berger and Miss Christina Zinn, both of Decatur.

DIED.

At 2 o'clock, Saturday morning, Sept. 6, 1879, of diphtheria, ARMEN PATTON, only son of Mrs. A. E. Waugh, aged five years.

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express..... 2:00 a. m.

3 Fast Train..... 2:30 a. m.

5 Fast Mail..... 3:00 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 1 Freight..... 10:45 p. m.

Atlantic Express..... 11:45 p. m.

Accommodation..... 8:45 p. m.

The following Freight trains will carry

passengers with tickets:

Going East..... 9:45 a. m.

Going West..... 1:15 p. m.

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 4 Through Express..... 3:50 a. m.

4 Fast Line..... 4:30 a. m.

5 Fast Mail..... 5:00 a. m.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lighting Express..... 10:30 a. m.

4 Atlantic Express..... 11:30 a. m.

Accommodation..... 9:45 p. m.

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NOVEMBER 10th, 1879.

LEAVE.

STATIONS. Freight. Freight. Pass. Pass.

Decatur..... 6:00 a. m. 1:15 p. m.

Hammond..... 6:20 a. m. 2:00 p. m.

Tuscola..... 6:25 a. m. 2:30 p. m.

Newbern..... 6:30 a. m. 3:00 p. m.

Champaign..... 6:30 a. m. 4:25 p. m.

Hillsdale..... 6:30 a. m. 5:15 p. m.

Montezuma..... 6:45 p. m. 6:30 p. m.

Hannibal..... 6:45 p. m. 6:30 p. m.

Gulfport..... 6:45 p. m. 6:30 p. m.

St. Louis..... 6:45 p. m. 6:30 p. m.

Arrive.

G. R. COBLEIGH,

Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. Ry., Peoria.

Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. Ry., Peoria.

November 10, 1879.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATOR STATION, April 13, 1879.

On and after to-day, until further notice,
on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger..... 6:00 a. m.

Freight..... 6:30 a. m.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger..... 5:45 a. m.

Freight..... 6:15 a. m.

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J. F. TUCKER, Sup't, Peoria.

C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

L. C. WOOD, Chief Engineer and Sup't.

C. V. LEWIS, Engineer and Ticket Agent.

O. H. LEWIS, Train Master and Sup't, Tel.

General Office, Tuscola, Illinois.

GEO. E. LACY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

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